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1. THE ITALIAN DELEGATION AT NATO HAS CIRCULATED A REPORT
STATING THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS DECIDED TO SEND ABOUT
150 ADVISORS TO AFGHANISTAN TO WORK WITH AFGHAN MINISTRIES.
THE ADVISORS WOULD BECOME IN ESSENCE DIRECTORS GENERAL
IN THE AFGHAN MINISTRIES. THIS SOVIET MOVE IS DESIGNED TO
HELP THE NEW REGIME OVERCOME ITS INABILITY TO ADMINISTER
AFGHANISTAN, THE REPORT NOTES.

2. WE PASS ALONG THE ABOVE ON THE OFF CHANCE THAT IT HAS
NOT FOUND ITS WAY INTO OTHER REPORTING. THE ITALIAN
DELEGATION SAYS THE INFORMATION WAS DRAWN FROM A JUNE 12
CABLE FROM THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN KABUL. GLITMAN

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